To: Powell, Greg[Powell.Greg@epa.gov]

From: Gilbert, Edward

Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 3:37:52 PM

Subject: RE: 2015 NGWA Fractured Frock Conference Email Promotion - Please share with

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Standing by for your request for assistance. I do BS work as well as the rest of EPA's best experts!

From: Powell, Greg

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:29 AM

To: Gilbert, Edward

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Oh I can tell you some stories. Trying to explain to one of the RA's that the results of 3 water samples from 100 miles away probably before the slug gets there means nothing. Just one example.

Stopping mine investigations probably will insure another release. Don't let the facts cloud your decision making process.

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Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:23 AM

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Just let me know if you want me to go into DC and get CMAD involved....

Sounds like a fool's errand. The waste water is already in the river and they want to wait to verify data?

I heard that Gina has shut down all investigatory work at mine sites. So instead of taking advantage of the present situation and pushing for more funding to characterize the hundreds of abandoned mines, EPA management is waffling and burying their heads in the sand.

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Okay. The usual HQ BS of vetting data before release. No actions on preliminary data. It is pathetic how out of touch they are.

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How are things going out there?

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You should be with me here in Durango.

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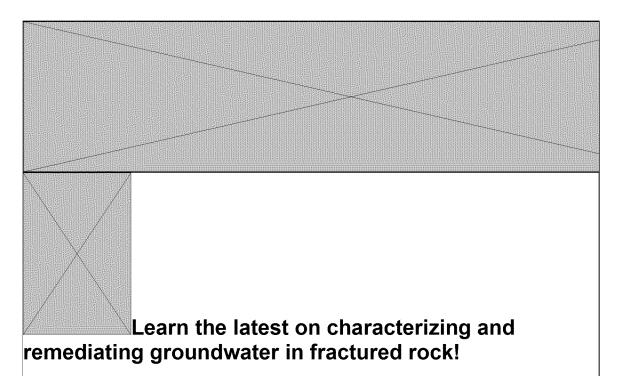
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- Use of Tracer Dyes to Understand Fractured Bedrock Flow During a

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 <u>Decision Making</u>
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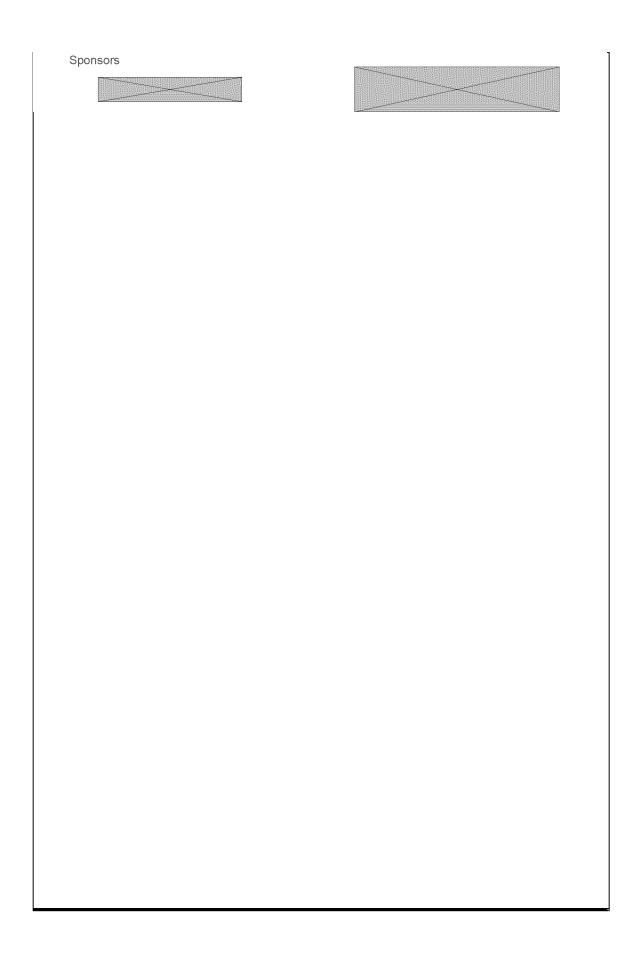
- Sign up for a <u>field trip</u> taking place Wednesday, September 30 that will focus on "Integrating Ductile and Brittle Surface Structures and Borehole Geophysics to Understand the Hydrogeology of Bedrock Wells in Hinesburg, West-Central Vermont."
- Take the two-day short course, <u>Monitored Natural Attenuation:</u>
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